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enquiry the villagers under the leadership of some persons commenced the excavation of the channel. The construction of the channel in natham poramboke was considered objectionable by the Sub-Collector, Pollachi, and he passed orders of eviction. An appeal has been preferred to the Collector against the Sub-Collector's orders. The Collector has issued orders staying the eviction. The matter is now pending before the Collector."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know whether the report disclosed the grounds of objection raised by the Government to the excavation of the channel? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " The villagers wanted that a channel should be dug in order to raise the water-level of the neighbouring wells. The matter was under the consideration of the Government. Then the villagers themselves took the work on hand. So it became a matter for the Sub-Collector and the District Collector to interfere. The matter is now before the District Collector."

Grant of loans to artisans.

* 377 *Q.*—SRI Y. AUDINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(*a*) the categories of artisans that the Government intend to help under the personal security loan not exceeding Rs. 100 to artisans in famine areas; and

(*b*) whether under this scheme it is enough if a personal security is given by the person concerned?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO .—" (*a*) Under the special scheme of loans to artisans in the famine areas of the Rayalaseema districts, bona fide and deserving artisans who are actually engaged in the manufacture of goods, e.g., village carpenters, blacksmiths, are eligible for special loans not exceeding Rs. 100 on personal security under the Madras Cottage Industries Loans and Subsidy Rules, 1948.

" (*b*) Yes.

" The Director of Industries and Commerce must be satisfied with the applicant's bona fides and need for the loan."

SRI Y. AUDINARAYANA REDDY :—" May I know whether it is necessary to furnish any property security? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. the Minister has said ' personal security '."

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO .—" It is personal security as I have said and nothing else. The Director of Industries and Commerce must be satisfied that

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the applicants are *bona fide* people. If he is satisfied as to the *bona fides* of the application, a loan will be sanctioned by him to the extent of 100 rupees.''

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—'' Is the Director of Industries and Commerce who is so far away the sanctioning authority and not the District Collector? ''

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—'' It is the Director that sanctions finally.''

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—'' రాయలసీమకు ఎంత మొత్తం జారీచేశారు. ఎన్ని అర్జీలు వచ్చాయి? ఎంతమందికి సహాయం చేయబడింది?''

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—'' I want notice, Sir.''

SRI P. NARASIMHA REDDI :—'' ఈ సహాయం ex-toddy tappers కు కూడా చేయబడుతుందా?''

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—'' ఇది ex-toddy tapper లకు ఉద్దేశింపబడలేదు. కంచరి, కమ్మర, కుమ్మరి మొదలైన వారికి ఇది intend అయినది.''

Taking over of zamindaris in Chintalapudi taluk, West Godavari district.

* 378 *Q.*—SRI M. KUNE RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many zamindaris in Chintalapudi taluk, West Godavari district, have been taken over by the Government after the coming into force of the Zamindari Abolition Act;

(*b*) how many zamindaris are still to be taken over and why there has been delay in taking them over; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the zamindars have demanded pattas for communal lands reserved for animals, temple lands, burial grounds and filed suits for the same before the Courts of Law and what is the number of such suits?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—'' (*a*) Seventeen.

'' (*b*) There are no other zamindari estates in Chintalapudi taluk to be taken over by the Government.

'' (*c*) The particulars of the applications, if any, filed by the landholders in this behalf are not available. No suits have, however, been filed in civil courts in this behalf.''

SRI M. KUNE RAO :—'' నేను Speaker గారికి ప్రశ్న పంపినప్పుడే నాకు సమాధానం తెలుగులో ఇప్పించవలెనని తెలియజేసుకొన్నాను. కాబట్టి మంత్రిగారు తెలుగులో జవాబు చెప్పవలెనని కోరుతున్నాను.''